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Arnold Sommerfeld Lecture Series

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Theory Colloquium:

Meeting Dirac's Challenge: modern approaches to the Correlated Electron Problem

This talk will present an overview of recent progress towards a solution of one of the grand-challenges of modern science: understanding the properties of interacting electrons in molecules and solids. After an introduction to the physics I will argue our theoretical understanding of a basic model system, the two dimensional Hubbard model, has reached the level that we can say with confidence that its superconducting properties capture key aspect of the high-Tc superconductivity in copper-oxide materials. I will then summarize the current status of our extension of the methods to fully physically realistic systems, emphasizing the areas of theoretical uncertainty and the prospects for resolution.

Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 16:15 h, Room A 348, Theresienstr. 37, LMU

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